CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 10th July 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the minor forest produce in the State and Reserved Forests of the Chitaldrug District during the three years 1916-19, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or such other officer as may be deputed by him on the dates and at the places specified below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale.

No.	Name of Range	Name of State and Reserved Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Holalkere ...	Tuppadahalli State Forest ...	Holalkere Range Office.	21st August 1916.
2		Devaragudda do ...		
3		Nirthadi do ...		
4		Gargakaval do ...		
5		Bevinahalli do ...		
6		Malebennur do ...	Harihar travellers' bungalow.	24th do
7	Marikanave ...	Kudurekanave State Forest and Kudurekanave Extension Reserved Forest.	Hosdurga travellers' bungalow.	26th do
8		Janakal State forest ...		
9		Marikanave do ...	Marikanave ...	28th do
10		Lakkihalli do ...		
11		Svarnamukhi do ...		
12	Bommagondankere ...	Kamarakaval do ...	Bommagondankere ...	4th September 1916.
13		Hereadvi State Forest and Molakalmuru plantation.	Molakalmuru Range Office.	5th do
14		Krishnarajpur State Forest ...	Rampur travellers' bungalow.	6th do
15		Sanjivarayankote do ...		
16		Boudravi do ...		
17		Rangiendurga do ...	Jagalur travellers' bungalow.	9th do
18		Anabur State Forest and Jagalur Reserved Forest.		
19	Jogimatti Sub-Range...	Jogimatti State Forest ...	Chitaldrug District Forest Office.	30th August 1916.

List of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit, 2. Honge seed, 3. Sigekayi, 4. Gum, 5. Honey, 6. Bees-wax, 7. Kapilarang, 8. Gerubija or marking nut, 9. Wood apple, 10. Kalhuvvu, 11. Charpoppu, 12. Tarekayi, 13. Chilla, 14. Antavaladakayi, 15. Kadaharlu or wild caster-oil seed, 16. Silk cotton, 17. Kiri-ichalu, 18. Makaliberu, 19. Sogadeberu, 20. Ippebija, 21. Horns, 22. Gall-nuts, 23. Lebi fruit, 24. Sitapal, 25. Inglara, 26. Nili seed, Tupara leaves.

Conditions.

1. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period from the date of sale to 30th June 1916.

2. Parties intending to bid must attend in person and no person will be permitted to bid unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 20. The deposit paid by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale. Each successful bidder shall at the close of the sale, pay one-third of the total rental including the deposit already paid. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold by the officer conducting the sale.

3. Resale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale.

4. Local cess at one anna per rupee shall be paid by the successful bidder on the lease amount.

5. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The bidder or the lessee should work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

7. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within ten days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

8. The balance of the lease amount plus local cess shall be paid in full in two equal khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same, failing to remit any of the khists on the due date the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce. The lease will also be cancelled and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may be resulted to Government by such resale but will not participate in any profit.

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9. The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce in each forest.

10. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

11. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

12. The lessee shall not collect any produce other than those he has purchased.

13. The lessee will be personally held responsible for the unauthorized acts of his agents or servants in the course of collection.

14. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest before the end of June 1919.

15. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

16. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 50 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited wholly or in part and the lease liable to be cancelled. If Rs. 50 is not deposited as security, the lessee shall give a personal security of Rs. 100.

17. The above contract shall not be deemed to prohibit Departmental workings in annual coupés nor can the lessee claim any damage therefor.

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CAUVERY RESERVOIR WORKS.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the publication dated 20th July 1916, on page 524, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, wherein tenders for shed materials required for use on the Cauvery Reservoir Works for the period commencing from 1st September 1916 to 30th June 1917.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 P.M., on 7th August 1916, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, required for the use of the North and South Banks of the Cauvery Reservoir Works, from 15th August 1916 to 15th January 1917.

2. An approximate estimate of quantities required is given against each item in the list.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the undersigned's office and accompanied by a list in the form given below, showing the rate at which the different items specified in the list will be supplied.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of Petrol" and in default of which, tenders will be rejected. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the undersigned's office, and intimated to him in the usual course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive attention.

7. The rate tendered for each item shall include costs of delivery free on rails at French Rocks and Paschimavahini Railway Stations, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

8. Orders will be placed with the successful tenderer as the articles are required and the supply of the order in full must be completed within three weeks from date on which such a tender is placed, failing which, the unexecuted portion of the order will be cancelled and orders placed elsewhere and the earnest money deposited by the successful competitor forfeited as a penalty for the non-execution of the order in full.